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Applicants: Thompson et al.
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Attached please find the following documents:

- X Amendment
- X Terminal Disclaimer
- X Transmittal

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: David L. Thompson
For: CUSTOM MANUFACTURING OF IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
Serial No.: 09/902,016
Filed: 07/10/2001

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.8 I hereby certify that this Amendment and Transmittal and the paper(s), as described herein are being sent to telefacsimile No. (703) 872 9308, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 10th day of December, 2004.



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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ **AMENDMENT** (12 pages - plus two-page Terminal Disclaimer)
- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for one-months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this petition therefor.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ _____ for the _____ fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked on this Amendment Transmittal with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, having a three-month statutory period for reply set to expire on December 10, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in advance of the expiry of the period for reply.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: